

Our Mission: To provide an attractive, growing community being served by a professional staff that offers reliable, quality municipal services.

New Construction Underway



Black Hills Federal Credit Union is in the process of building a new 4,500 sq. foot facility at the corner of Junction and Lazelle in Sturgis. A ground Breaking Ceremony was held on September 10. The new facility is scheduled to open in June of 2016.

News & Upcoming Events

Sturgis City Council: October 5 and 19 at 6:30pm at the Erskine Building.
Planning and Zoning: October 6 at 5:30pm at City Hall.
City Offices and the Library Will Be Closed - Monday, October 12 for Native American Day.
Park Board: October 13 at 7:00pm at the Meade County Extension Office.
History at High Noon: October 16 in the Program Room at the library. Bring a sack lunch if you like. Clint Jolley will be speaking about the Nolin Monument.
Fall Family Festival: October 31, 4:00pm until 9:00 at the Armory on Main.
Artist of the Month: James Foley. Mr. Foley specializes in architectural drawing and painting. Stop by the library in October to enjoy his artwork.



K-6 Girls Basketball Registration

September 21 – October 11
Contact the Sturgis Community Center at 347-6513 for more information.

The Chamber's Crypt and Haunted House will open on October 23. This frightening, seasonal attraction will be located at the Easy Riders Saloon at the corner of Junction and Lazelle. Volunteers are still needed to help make this the best haunted house in the hills. Contact the Chamber at 347-2556 for more information.



Officials

Mayor

Mark Carstensen 490-1044

Council Members

Ward One:

Mike Bachand 490-1054

Rod Bradley 389-3209

Ward Two:

Tony Dargatz 490-3584

David Hersrud 347-5061

Ward Three:

Jason Anderson 490-1618

Ron Waterland 720-5010

Ward Four:

Branden Bestgen 644-6005

Adam Martin 499-8549

City Manager

Daniel Ainslie 347-4422

A new 5,046 sq. foot Adventure's First Stop - Maverik store will soon be under construction at 2426 Junction Avenue.

The chain started in 1928 as a 2-pump gas station in Afton, Wyoming. Maverik now has more than 270 stores in 10 states, making it the largest independent fuel marketer in the Intermountain West.

The store will offer a large selection of 'made fresh daily' convenience foods as well as popular convenience items and fuel. The store is scheduled to begin construction this fall and is expected to open in late spring of 2016.



Sierra Vista Estates Phase I Nearing Completion

Housing options in Sturgis are about to expand as Phase I of the new Sierra Vista apartment complex, located on Ballpark Road, will be complete and ready for new occupants in November.

The 16 unit, pet friendly, apartment building offers 2, 3 and 4 bedroom units with washer/dryer, built in microwave, side by side refrigerator and private deck. Help-U-Rent is handling the management of the units. If you are interested in securing one of these new apartments, you can contact the rental office by calling 490-3974. Floor plans can be viewed on the Help-U-Rent Facebook page. Phase 2 of the 3 phase project will take place in 2016.



The City has seen a flurry of recent business activity.

The newly constructed Black Hills Laundry & Dry Cleaning is now open in their new location at 2014 Main. The laundry features drop off service and dry cleaning. They are open 24/7 year around.

Brickhouse Bargains recently opened at 1012 Main. Owners Holly and AJ Brickhouse are offering a nice selection of gently used home furnishings and second hand items. Hours of operation are Monday - Friday 10am to 6pm and Saturdays 9am to 5pm. Stop by soon and check out this unique store.

Old Presideo Jewelry is now open at 1128 Main. The store features Native American artifacts as well as a variety of jewelry. In addition, Elijah & Ellen Janise operate EJ's Sweets in the same location. You can pick up your favorite penny candy or a fresh bag of mini-donuts.

A Grand Opening Ceremony was recently held for AutoMax of Sturgis located at 1544 Lazelle. Stop



by and visit with owner Mark Carstensen the next time you are shopping for a reliable used vehicle.

City Wide Clean Up Scheduled for October 5 - 9

The City Wide Fall Clean Up is just around the corner. During this week, the Public Works Department will pick up unwanted items for disposal in addition to normal household trash at no additional fee. All items need to be separated and piled in the right of way adjacent to your property. Items will be picked up on your normal trash day, so please do not put items out after your trash day has passed. Please do not block access to your garbage tote.



Please separate all items into the following categories:

White Goods - Metal, Appliances, Bicycles etc. Appliances **must** have a signed EPA form attached and all freon must be removed from appliances. (EPA Forms are available at the Public Works Department.)

Rubble - Furniture, Building Materials, etc.

Items we will not pick up:

Yard waste, liquid paint, batteries, chemicals, hazardous materials such as oil, pesticides and tires. Tires may be taken to the rubble site but charges do apply, based on tire size. Yard waste should be taken to the south side recycling drop off by Exit 32. Televisions and computers cannot be accepted at the rubble site; please place them in your normal garbage tote.

Several trucks will be sent out to collect items. Each category of item will be picked up by separate trucks.

If you need assistance in getting items moved out to the curb, contact the Sturgis Police Department at 347-5070.

For more information about items that will or will not be picked up, visit the Public Works page of the City website at www.sturgis-sd.gov or call the Public Works Office at 347-3916.



Gently used items can be donated to the Senior Citizens Thrift Store or the Crisis Intervention Shelter (My Cisters Closet 347-0227). Working appliances can be donated to the Habitat for Humanity Re-Store in Spearfish or Rapid City. Call the Re-Store at 717-1882 for more information and pick-up schedule.

Welcome Sturgis Guns

Sturgis Guns is now open at 2324 Junction Avenue in Sturgis. Owners Tammy and Justin Bohn are excited about their new venue which offers new and used firearms, ammunition and other firearms and sportsman related merchandise. Since their soft opening during the Rally, business has been very good. According to Tammy Bohn, "It has been a challenge keeping a good supply of the more popular models in stock. If someone is interested in finding a specific firearm they need to stop by and let us know what they are looking for. We will do our best to get it in at a reasonable price."

Store manager, Jerry Klusak, has spent many years in the firearms business. He will be offering classes for new shooters beginning this fall. A class schedule will be posted on the Sturgis Guns Facebook page as soon as it's available.

Sales Tax Growth On The Rise Since 2013

Sturgis sales tax revenues have seen a steady increase for the past three years. According to City Manager Daniel Ainslie, the City has exceeded both the state wide average as well as the Black Hills regional average sales tax growth for three years straight.

Sales tax growth is a direct result of local sales activity. The efforts of residents to shop local has had a positive impact on Sturgis. In addition, more businesses opening within the city limits and additional tourism events have all had a direct effect on lowering city property tax levies and helping fund infrastructure projects. Additional revenues also provide funds for daily operations.

Ainslie states, "From a financial standpoint, we are definitely heading in the right direction. With the addition of several new homes scheduled for construction over the next two years, Sturgis will continue to have a positive financial future."



The City is in the process of adding tree branch and yard waste collection bins at the south side recycling station at Exit 32. These bins are provided for residential use only. There are also designated bins for glass, aluminum and other recyclables at this location. Corrugated cardboard is now collected only at the Public Works shop located at 1057 Dudley Street.



Contact Information

- City Hall 347-4422
- City Attorney 347-4422
- Code Enforcement and Inspections 347-4422
- Finance Office 347-4422
- Human Resources 347-4422
- Rally Department 720-0800
- 1040 Harley-Davidson Way
- Community Center 347-6513
- 5:00 - 8:00 Mon. - Fri.
- 8:00 - 5:00 Sat.
- Noon - 5:00 Sun.
- 1401 Lazelle Street
- Fire & Ambulance 347-5801
- Emergency 911
- 7:00 - 5:00 Mon. - Fri.
- 1901 Ballpark Road
- Library 347-2624
- 8:00 - 7:00 Mon. -Thur.
- 8:30 - 5:00 Fri.
- 8:30 - 4:00 Sat.
- 1040 Harley-Davidson Way
- Liquor Store 347-5983
- 8:00 - 10:00 Mon. - Sat.
- 10:00 - 6:00 Sun.
- 1075 Lazelle Street
- Parks Department 347-9018
- 8:00 - 5:00 Mon. - Fri.
- 1920 Ballpark Road
- Shelter Reservations call 347-4422
- Police Department 347-5070
- Emergency 911
- 1400 Main Street
- Public Works 347-3916
- 7:00 - 4:00 Mon. - Fri.
- 1057 Dudley Street
- Rubble Site 347-5605
- 8:00 - 4:45 Mon. - Sat.
- 20492 Avalanch Road
- Water Department 347-4422
- 8:00 - 5:00 Mon. - Fri.
- 1040 Harley-Davidson Way
- After Hours Emergency call
- Police Dispatch 347-2573
- Payment Drop Box:
- 1040 Harley-Davidson Way
- We now accept credit cards.